

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 291**SENATE BILL NO. 1763****By Kyle, Kilby, Marrero****Substituted for: House Bill No. 1878****By Curtiss**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 66, Chapter 29; Part 1 relative to the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-29-151(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) The Commissioner of Health shall direct these funds, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, to programs designed to enhance health access. Such programs may include, but not be limited to, funding for services provided by federally qualified health centers, recruitment incentives, community initiatives, service-linked training opportunities, support for high technology/telecommunications efforts and other strategies to expand primary, obstetric and dental health care services in underserved areas. Pursuant to a finding of need by the commissioner, the health access program may also address the lack of adequate access in underserved areas to other health care providers and health care services such as emergency medicine, mental health care and prevention treatment services for low income, pregnant substance abusers.

SECTION 2. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 14, 2007



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 30th day of May 2007



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR